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1. Authorities of the 3 and 4 Field Armies requested that, effective 1 June 1951, the "1 Military District" of the Kwangtung Military District be renamed the "1 Defense District." This was done because of the confusion of titles. Apparently the request was granted, because the 2 Military District along the south Kwangtung coast has been renamed the 2 Defense District.
2. On 4 June the total number of troops stationed in the 1 Defense District was 250,000, including 17 infantry divisions, 4 artillery regiments, 1 paratroop regiment, 6 infantry regiments, 1 artillery regiment, 1 independent railway battalion, 1 mechanized battalion and 1 engineering battalion of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column.
3. In early June troops of the 40 and 42 Armies arrived on Lingting, Taao and Wanshan Islands, in south Kwangtung.
4. In early June large elements of the 130 Division, 44 Army, were in the Shench'uan (114-08, 22-32) area.

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5. In early June all elements of the 49 Army stationed in the Paoan (113-56, 22-32)-Huiyang (114-26, 23-05) area moved to the Ch'aoan (116-37, 23-42)-Swatow area. Garrison duties of the Paoan-Huiyang area were taken over by elements of the 42 Army, which arrived there from Korea via Hankow.
6. In mid-June headquarters of the 44 Army was at West Building, Number 14, Lichihwan (荔枝湾) District, Canton. Headquarters troops were at Honan (113-16, 23-05) on the south bank of the Pearl River, Canton. The 130 Division had moved north to an undetermined area from south Kwangtung. The 131 Division was along the Canton-Kowloon Railroad. The 132 Division was in the Sokou (111-54, 23-08), Sanshui (112-54, 23-08) and Kaoyao (112-28, 23-03) areas.
7. In mid-June the 388, 389 and 390 Regiments of the 130 Division and a special service battalion and pioneer battalion, both of the artillery regiment of this division, were in the Paoan, Shench'uan, Shat'ou (114-02, 22-32), Tayung (113-58, 22-23) and Mant'ou (113-56, 22-31) areas, with a total of approximately 7,400 troops.
8. In early June some elements of the 4 Field Army from Korea were being reorganized in the Chungshan (113-36, 22-22) area.

Recruitment and Defense Construction, Kwangtung

9. In early June approximately 6,700 young men in Kwangtung were forcibly recruited by Kwangtung authorities; they are intended as replacements for units of the 4 Field Army now in Kwangtung.
10. In early June approximately 5,000 civilian laborers were recruited in all parts of Hainan Island and were sent to Lotung (109-10, 18-54), ostensibly to work on farms near Lotung, but actually to help build defenses in that area. Recruits are required to take enough of their own rice rations to Lotung for three months, after which they are scheduled to return to the area where they were recruited.
11. In mid-June all workers in Swatow were compelled by the Chinese Communist authorities to contribute one day's salary each month to defray the expenses of the construction of military defenses in that area. Also they must assist without pay in construction of these defenses each month.

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- F-6 12. The 53 Army, under the command of CH'EN Ming-jen, formerly stationed in the Kueilin-Liuchou areas, left for North China in early May. By early June there were no regular units of the 4 Field Army in these areas.

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1. Comment. [redacted] and references state that the 53 Army moved from Kueilin and Liuchou to south Kwangsi, and was replaced by the 72 and 73 Armies.

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